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Local Parishes Join In CCD Graduation



Eighty Agawam Seniors will receive diplomas at ceremonies featuring a Folk Mass, to be celebrated by Rev. Walter J. Joyce at St. John the Evangelist Church on Monday, May 15th at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Karl Huller, of Cathedral High School.

Pictured above left to right are: Michael Robinson, Dolores Frasco, Rev. Albert Blanchard, James Caldon, Jane Gallerani and Daniel Bouchard.

Parents, relatives and friends of the graduates are invited to attend. Mrs. Richard Gingras, co-chairman of Teachers and Hospitality chairman for the affair cordially invites the graduates and their parents to St. John's Hall for refreshments following the Mass.

Smorgasbord Sat. At Valley Church

The Friendly Circle of the Valley Community Church will serve a public Smorgasbord, May 13th, in Storowton Church Exposition Park, West Springfield, Mass. Sittings will be at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30. Reservations can be made with Mrs. Gilbert Bowden, ST 8-0105 or Mrs. Lloyd Allen, ST 8-0035.

The menu will include; roast beef, baked ham, browned hash, swedish meat balls, Maine-style baked beans, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, ravioli, deviled eggs, tossed salad, gelatin salads, pickles, olives, cottage cheese and chives, rolls and butter, coffee, tea or milk, ice cream with topping.

Michael J. Bogan Issues Statement Concerning Fradet

Michael J. Bogan, former campaign manager for Lloyd Fradet, today released the following statement.

"I am appalled and amazed at the audacity of Mr. Fradet's announcement today that he will run for Mayor of Springfield. Just a few short months ago Mr. Fradet was elected County Commissioner based on a barrage of promises which as yet are totally unfulfilled.

"Lloyd Fradet promised to do something about the Hampden County Training School, the Hall of Justice, the county court system, the county records and other county problems. Mr. Fradet has not fulfilled any of these promises that he has made to the electorate and I question whether he has even started any of these projects. More important, I question whether he will have time to start any of these projects and run a political campaign.

"A few months ago I believed Lloyd Fradet was a public-spirited citizen interested in serving the public and cleaning up county government. Never did it enter my mind that Lloyd Fradet was a political opportunist. It is obvious to me now that these were not the goals he had in mind."

Community Grange Program May 16

The regular meeting of Community Grange will be held in the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills, May 16th, at 8 o'clock.

The annual Memorial Day program, in charge of the chaplain Mrs. Charlotte Watrous, will be presented during the lecturer's hour. Those taking part will be Mrs. Watrous, Mrs. Sylvia Chapin, Mrs. Delina Burt, Mrs. Rachael Williams, Mrs. Ruth Vigneaux and Mr. William Vigneaux. Mrs. Hannah Binns will give a short talk on "The Grange and (Please Turn To Page 3)

Monczka Agawam Candidate For UNICO National Award

The Agawam Chapter of UNICO NATIONAL would like to announce its candidate for UNICO NATIONAL \$2000 Scholarship Award is Miss Deborah Monczka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Del Dotto) Monczka, 138 Valentine St., Agawam. Miss Monczka, has been accepted to Clark University, and expects to major in Psychology. Miss Monczka has been an outstanding student at Agawam High School, some of her extra

curricular activities have been Drama, Latin, Spanish, and Reading Clubs, Library Staff, and Yearbook Co-Associate Editor.

We of Agawam UNICO want to congratulate Deborah and surely hope that the National Scholarship Committee will also make our choice a reality. The results of this award will be known in early June. In any case, they will be published as soon as we receive them.

Valley Community Church To Sponsor Festival June 24

The 1967 COMMUNITY FESTIVAL, sponsored by the Valley Community Church, and expected to be an annual event, will be held on the Church's Hilltop in Feeding Hills, Saturday afternoon and evening, June 24th.

Beginning at 12 noon a Chicken Barbecue will be continuously served for 11 hours on the spacious grounds surrounding Boeder House, th' Church's community center. A series of activities will take place simultaneously such as square dancing and conventional dancing in the basement of the new Church; athletic games on the Church field, pony rides for the younger child-

ren and a fishing derby for them in a concrete pool, and booths containing some 'chance' games. (Please Turn To Page 3)

Retirement Dinner For School Nurse

Miss Mary O'Brien, R.N., Agawam High School nurse will be honored with a retirement dinner on Sunday evening, May 21st, in the Castilian Room at the Willow Glen, East Longmeadow. A social at 5 will precede the dinner to be served at 6.

Anyone interested in attending may obtain tickets by contacting any of the school nurses or the Junior High School secretary.

Historical Assn. Meeting Tuesday

"Famous Ghost Houses of New England" will be described and illustrated by architect John C. Parker on Tuesday evening, May 16th at 8 p.m. at the annual meeting of the Historical Association held in the Captain Charles Leonard House. If you wish to approach the scary realm of the supernatural, don't miss this meeting.

Mr. Parkr graduated from (Please Turn To Page 3)

Buy a Buddy Poppy

MAY 20

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Agawam Congregational Church To Hold Dedication Sunday



The New Agawam Congregational Church building will be dedicated on Sunday, May 14th with three services, 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. It is requested that friends, members and their families attend either the 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. service that they normally attend. The 3 p.m.

service is mainly for friends and guests in Agawam and the Greater Springfield area. Mr. Robert Watson is general chairman of the dedication committee. Participating in the service, in addition to Rev. Floyd Bryan, minister, will be C. J. Driscoll, general con-

tractor; Alfred Casella, architect; George Andrews, chairman of building expansion committee, and Richard Brindle, chairman of the Board of Deacons. Special guest speakers will be the Rev. Kenneth Beckwith and the Rev. Walter Telfer.

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
 Mrs. Richard Fearn,
 Jr. Choir Director
 Mrs. Robert Garfield,
 Church Secretary
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mrs. Kenneth (Mary) Alexander
 Intermediate Choir Director

Thursday—3 p.m. Girl Scout meeting; 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice and Girl Scout Cadettes.
 Friday—6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes, Troop 124; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study for all ages.

Saturday—10:15 a.m. A service of worship, conducted by various members of the church at Orchard Manor Rest Home. 11 a.m. A service of worship, conducted by various members of the church at East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church at Worship—Nursery for infants—Church School for all grades through sixth; 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour.

Monday—6:30 p.m. Youth Choir practice.

Tuesday—9:30 a.m. Ladies Daytime Group will meet.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist
 and Choir Director
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choral rehearsal at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal at church.

Saturday—6:30 p.m. The Young Adults of the church dinner dance in the new Fellowship House.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. TWO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES. . . Services will be held in the new Fellowship House on Elm St. . . Rev. Lockhart will preach both services—Celestial Choir sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service; The God and Country Boy Scout Award will be presented to Russell Woodruff at the 1st service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYF's meet at church.

Monday—10 a.m. Lamplighter's Circle meet at home of Mrs. Eleanor Reynolds, Elm St.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearsal at church. 7:30 p.m. The Gift and Gab Circle meet at home of Mrs. Clark Greenough, Silver St.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Thursday—12 Noon Ladies Aid luncheon.

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9:30, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. DEDICATION SERVICES OF OUR NEW SANCTUARY. 9:30 and 11 a.m. There will be supervision in the Nursery and Kindergarten rooms during services. There will be no other Church School in session, children are requested to go to church with their parents.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Church Council meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday—7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class rehearsal for Sunday in the sanctuary. All class members must attend.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Church School Staff meeting in the Spear Room.

Saturday—The annual meeting of the Mass. Conference, United Church of Christ, in Worcester, Mass. Rev. Sweeney will attend the morning session.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School. 11 a.m. Worship Service—Pentecost. . . Also Festival of the Christian Home. The youth of grades 9, 10 will be confirmed this day. A special choir of mothers and daughters will sing the anthem. The Jr. High Pilgrim Fellowship will present corsages to the mothers, which they have made under the direction of Mrs. Lyman Hastings.

Monday—8 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society in the Social Halls.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Board of Religious Education meeting in the Spear Room.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
 MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass—4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday—7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.

Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

Spaghetti and Beer



If you were asked to a "Spaghetti and Beer" party, you might assume the menu was inspired by the current popularity of foreign cookery. You'd be wrong! This menu comes straight from an American founding father—Thomas Jefferson—as noted for his worldly tastes in food as for his brilliance in politics.

Intrigued by Italian pastas, he imported a spaghetti-making machine and is credited with introducing spaghetti to America. So fond of beer he served it often at his own elegant table, Jefferson eventually ran his own brewery at Monticello.

Though there are no accurate "receipts" for the sauce served at Jefferson's spaghetti and beer dinners, he probably adapted a classic Italian fish sauce to ingredients available at home. The Colonists made lavish use of butter sauces, with onion and parsley the favored seasonings. Superb shellfish was always at hand. So what could be more natural, to an ingenious 18th Century gourmet, than spaghetti with a butter and crab sauce? And, to round out this still-beloved meal, he served sparkling glasses of effervescent beer or ale.

SPAGHETTI WITH CRAB SAUCE

1 pound spaghetti

1 cup (2 sticks) butter

1 small onion, minced

1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Dash cayenne pepper

1 pound lump crabmeat, cartilage removed

1/2 cup coarsely chopped parsley

Salt to taste

Cook spaghetti according to package directions in rapidly boiling salted water. Melt butter and add onion. Cook over low heat until onion is soft and golden. Add nutmeg, pepper, cayenne and crabmeat. Stir to blend and heat gently until crab is piping hot. Stir in parsley and salt to taste, and cook 1 minute more. Pour spaghetti into colander and shake until all the water is drained off. Place in a serving dish, pour sauce over hot spaghetti and serve immediately with glasses of chilled beer. Yield: 8 servings.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79 meets at parish hall.

Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at Church.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

Monday—2:15 p.m. Girls Scouts meet in the parish hall.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior choir at church.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday—9 a.m. Grades 1 to 6 Religion Classes at Junior High School. Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes at Junior High School.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CSS Rector

Rev. Samuel Fayad, CSS

Saturday—4:5-30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays—7, 9 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.

West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Thursday—3:30 p.m., Joy Club (children's Bible class) meets at the church. 7:30 p.m. Visitation program.

Friday—6 p.m. Teenagers will leave for a retreat at Camp Northfield.

Saturday—7:30 p.m. Adult Fellowship meeting at church. Grace Church, Adult group, will participate.

Sunday—9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages, 11 a.m., morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service, 6 p.m., Young People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service, followed by choir practice.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister

Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
 phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Longo of River Road, Agawam, announce the birth of a daughter, Roseanne, born Sunday, April 23rd, in Providence Hospital. The baby was welcomed by her brother, Joseph. Maternal grandparent is Mr. Raymond Farmun of Westfield, and paternal grandparent is Mrs. Cosimo Longo of Meadow St., Agawam.

Mrs. Mary Knowles of 82 Northwood St., Feeding Hills, has returned home from the hospital and is convalescing at home.

VWWI Rummage

Sale May 19-20

Walter S. Kerr Barracks #396. Veterans of World War I, and their Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale on May 19 and 20 at 260 Eastern Ave., Springfield. This is an annual project and the proceeds will be used in hospital work for the veterans at the Holyoke Soldiers Home, and also for a scholarship for a World War I veteran's daughter.

Mrs. Bessie Patno is chairman, Mrs. Caroline Lauritsen co-chairman, and Mrs. Eveline McGowan, honorary chairman. Other committee members are, Mrs. Alice Chandler, Mrs. Delina Burt, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Mrs. Florence Steere, Mrs. Betty Dane, Mrs. Jennie Miller, Mrs. Gladys Stone, Mrs. Ruth Vigneaux, and for the barracks Orville Burt, Charles Chandler, Caspar Lauritsen, and Commander James Cleary.

Persons wishing to contribute articles for the sale, would they please call 739-8017, 733-3947, or 736-0980.

Exposition Grounds.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

The Friendly Circle will hold a smorgasbord on Saturday, May 13, with sittings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$1.75 and children under 12—85c.

The fifth annual meeting of the Valley Community Church will be held in Old Storowton Church, Tuesday, the 16th at 8 p.m.

The agenda covers reports of Board, Committees and officers the election of new officers and others for the ensuing year and the discussion of Plans for the new Church in Feeding Hills, the construction of which is expected to be completed by next month.

Strawberry-Lemon Punch

Crush 1½ cups fresh strawberries, add ½ cup sugar. Let stand ½ hour. Pour into punch bowl. . . three 6-oz. cans canned or frozen lemonade concentrate, diluted according to directions on can. Add and mix crushed strawberries. Just before serving, add . . . 1 qt. ginger ale, ice. Amount: About 32 servings (about 1½ gal.).

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In order to serve our Agawam "Y" families better we need your help! Every Saturday through May 27, we will have volunteer work parties. The "Y" will provide the coffee, you provide a few hours of your time and energy. We'll look forward to seeing you. Please call for more information.

"Y" SUMMER STAFF — is being hired now. If you are interested in a summer position, apply as soon as possible.

CAMP MILL BROOK—Registrations are being accepted, sign up early, don't be left out. Join the EARLY BIRD CLUB. Register and pay in full for one period before May 15, and get a free YMCA "T" shirt.

CAMP LITTLE STREAM — for children ages 4-6 is now accepting registration, on a first come-first served basis. Registrations are limited to 12 campers per session. Sessions are two week periods.

L. I. T.—Leaders in Training for boys and girls that have completed 7th and 8th grade. Application, plus an interview is required before registration will be accepted.

REGISTER NOW!—for Family Membership, Youth and adult; many new surprises in store for you. For further information call the "Y" at 733-9676.

Danahy PTA Banquet, Installation May 17

The Danahy School Parent-Teacher Association banquet and installation of officers will be held on Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Tinti's Restaurant. Chairman of the banquet committee is Mrs. Joanne Beltrandi, assisted by Mrs. Mary Campbell and Mrs. Barbara Nicora.

Officers for the new year will be installed by Mr. David Skolnick. Robert Griffen, president; Mrs. James Dowd, vice president; Mrs. Jeremiah Quill, secretary; Mrs. Charles Calabrese, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Dickinson, program chairman.

Historical Assn.

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M.I.T. in 1927 and was for ten years architect at West Point Military Academy where he designed many buildings, the stone North Entrance and the Memorial Arch. During World War II he was at Westover with the U. S. Engineers.

Besides being an architect and engineer Mr. Parker is also an artist and will bring to the meeting some of his paintings of New England houses.

He has written magazine articles, one for "Fate" magazine titled "The Exploding Windows of Springfield, Mass."

His talk will include a wide range of subjects, old mills, Dutch ovens, Torey Chimnies, the King's pine. Bevelly jogs and salt box houses, with perhaps the story of New England's worst blizzard in 1717 with its 20 foot drifts and the sinking of the "Portland."

A brief business meeting and election of officers will precede Mr. Parker's stories of Ghost Houses. Anyone interested is welcome.

Friendly Squares

Dance Saturday

Fred and Audrey Hersey of Feeding Hills, president for the Friendly Squares Western Square Dance Club announce that guest caller Audie Gaylord from Pittsfield will be the caller for the May 13th dance at Trinity Lutheran Church, Wilbraham Rd., Springfield.

There will be refreshments served and also door prizes. All square dancers are welcome to join us.

Best way to carve a tombstone is to chisel in traffic. William Chaffee, The Walnut (Iowa) Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Kopyscinski of Franklin St., Springfield, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Mae, to Michael Frederick Marieb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Marieb of Mooreland St., Feeding Hills. The wedding will be an event of June 10 in Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills.

Miss Kopyscinski is a graduate of High School of Commerce and is employed as a secretary by Hampden Brass and Aluminum Co.

Community Grange

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the Church" which is the Centennial Year Program for the month of May.

Following the close of the meeting a film will be shown entitled "The Road to the Camerons," narrated by Chet Huntley, telling the story of food from the farm to the dinner table.

Mrs. Mary Dragetti is chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Miss Elsie Johnson and Mrs. Hazel Prior.

Mr. Marieb, a former noncommissioned officer of Massachusetts Army National Guard, is an alumnus of Agawam High School and American International College where he was a member of Alpha Chi honor society. He is employed as an underwriter trainee by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Crowley Completes Aircraft Course

FT. RUCKER, Ala. (AHTNC)—Private Earl R. Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius D. Crowley, 209 Maple St., Agawam, completed an aircraft maintenance course at the Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala., April 27.

During the five-week course, he was trained in the repair and maintenance of Army helicopters and airplanes. He also learned the fundamentals of Army airfield operations.

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but 'fun' booths that should be of interest to all that pass by.

The event promises to be an outstanding one with "never a dull moment" for any family members, young and old. There will be plenty of parking space. Tickets for the Barbecue will be sold by the members of the Church and their many friends in Agawam and elsewhere. The price of the adult ticket is \$2; for children under 12, half-price.

The Church office announced today the appointment of the following Committee Chairmen: Barbecue, Charles Provenzano; Lighting, Gilbert Bowden; Athletic games, Richard Willett; Dancing, Virginia Thompson. Other appointments will be made within the next week and tickets will go on sale at the Smorgasbord this Saturday at Old Storowton Church.

Francis Stationed In Vietnam

CHU LAI, Vietnam — Marine Private First Class Raymond C. Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond R. Francis of 69 Alambra Cir., Agawam, is in Chu Lai, Vietnam as a member of the First Battalion, Fifth Marine Regiment, Task Force X-Ray.

His unit performs search and destroy missions against the enemy, and pursues a constant effort to win the Vietnamese people to the side of the legitimate government of South Vietnam.

Marines of his unit provide the people with medical aid, teach them to help themselves through better sanitation and health programs, and offer other projects designed to raise the living standards of the Vietnamese, both socially and economically.

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Be Neat As A Skunk

Controlling pollution of air and water is a top priority project in both industry and government. It is a multibillion undertaking affecting everyone, and all of us will have to help pay for it. On the success of pollution control rests the liveability of our world.

But there is another kind of pollution not so well publicized for which the private individual alone is responsible, namely, highway, street, park and recreation area pollution. The individual is solely to blame for this and has full control of it. Refuse from humans litters all public places.

Individuals scatter everything from chewing gum and candy wrappers, cigarette butts, napkins, sacks, newspapers and nose tissue to beer bottles, cans, boxes of garbage and abandoned automobiles on streets, highways, public beaches, parks and recreation areas—not to mention the countryside in general.

The cities and states would save millions of dollars in taxes every year now spent for cleanup if each of us took our own trash home to our garbage can, a garbage dump, or put it in public containers along streets and highways.

Think it over the next time you start to throw your dirt in public places. Even wild animals do not defoul their habitat as humans do. Try to be as neat as a skunk and the public places you use will again be attractive.

Useless As Unlaid Eggs

As one reads forecasts of the demand for oil products in the next 25 years, one wonders where such astronomical supplies will come from. Fortunately, the oil companies are planning far in advance of today's demands. Their research and exploration activities circle the globe and probe beneath the oceans.

Secretary of Interior Udall recognizing the need for developing domestic reserves of crude oil recently recommended leasing to private companies government-owned oil shale land in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming. It is estimated that more than a trillion barrels of oil are locked in these lands. Tremendous amounts of capital and ingenuity will be required to transform it into useful petroleum products required by modern civilization.

Secretary Udall recognized that undeveloped oil reserves on public land are as useless to the people as an unlaid egg. Cooperation between government and private enterprise in developing such locked-in resources is vital to life and security in a changing world.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, May 12 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Briar Hill Rd., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Elmar Dr., Fox Farms Rd., Hamilton Cir., Hendon Dr., Hickory, New York Ave., North Street Ext., North West, North Westfield, Oriole Dr., Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Squire Ln., Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, May 15 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver,

Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vадnais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, May 16 — Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, May 17 — Adams, Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart

Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, May 18 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

Green Thumb Tips

As you transplant seedlings into the garden, give a thought to future watering. Rainfall or water from the hose will gather in depressions in the soil. If you leave a slight depression around each newly set plant and eliminate any nearby, you'll insure the moisture so necessary for the growth of the plants.

It is a great mistake to garden when the soil is wet. If it should happen to be largely clay, working it while wet will result in a product closely resembling concrete — certainly not a medium in which plants will grow happily.

The time to eliminate weeds is when they sprout. Then it's simple to dislodge the roots with a cultivator. Later, when weeds have grown, the weeding job takes both time and effort.

Some annuals bloom so quickly when sown from seeds that several sowings should be made to keep their flowers in your garden all summer. These include annual baby's breath and candytuft.

Do you know that both of these flowers may be grown in colored forms as well as the usual white? There is a rose-colored baby's breath and a mixture of seeds of candytuft available that will produce plants with lilac, pink, carmine and cardinal flowers as well as white.

For a different ingredient in salads, why not plant endive? It's as easy to grow as lettuce, but don't bother to use the seedlings that you thin because they do not taste sweet. Wait until plants have grown and then use only the center leaves, which will be tender and delicious.

An unusually dainty climbing plant for use in window boxes, hanging baskets or just to cover a bare bit of soil is the black-eyed susan vine. Flower colors are yellow, orange, buff or white and most blooms have the black eyes of their namesake.

This vine grows in sun but also does very well in light shade.

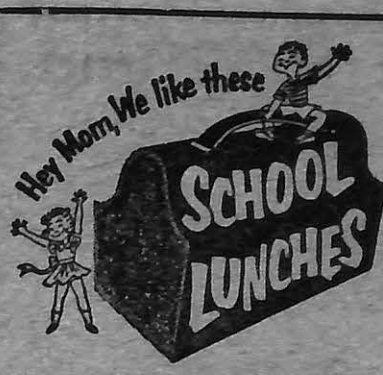
Transplanted Southerners and Northerners who want to grow that Southern delicacy okra — often called gumbo — should know that the seeds will not sprout well as long as the weather and soil are cool. Delay planting seeds until the soil warms up and you'll have no trouble getting plenty of seedlings.

Looking for a quick cover for that hot dry spot? Plant seeds of portulaca, nasturtiums, or sweet alyssum. These plants enjoy sun and poor soil.

Today's Agri-Fact

"Copenhagen here I come!" Jim Cassidy of the Dept. of Agriculture reports that our native Mac apples have found a new market this spring, with large shipments of apples from the Jos. P. Sullivan Co. of Ayer finding their way to Denmark. Danes are enjoying juicy, harvest-fresh controlled atmosphere beauties picked 8 months ago in the Bay State and other New England areas.

Human Events recently asked this question: "How bad is the Post Office service? A letter from Washington, D.C., resident, sent to the Hon. Everett M. Dirksen at his former residence on Massachusetts Avenue, was returned to the sender stamped, 'Addressee Unknown'."



May 15

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May 19

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SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Baked luncheon meat/pineapple, parslid potatoes, applesauce, whole wheat bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake/butter icing, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, lettuce, tomato slices, peanut butter sandwich, prune spice cake/butter icing, milk.

Wednesday: pepper steak, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, hot apple muffin, grapefruit sections, milk.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, grilled cheese sandwich, farmers wife salad, apple crisp, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, bologna in water roll, tossed salad, cheese, fruit cup, chocolate macaroon cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, sloppy Joe on hard roll, buttered corn, bread/butter, prune spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, buttered carrots, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, spaghetti/meat balls, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, butter cake/chocolate sauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, apple sauce, chocolate bit cookies, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Mashed potatoes, beef in gravy, spinach, bread/butter, jelly donut, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburger & roll/catsup, corn, applesauce cake/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, chicken noodle soup/vegetables, sliced meat sandwich, celery carrot sticks, chewy peanut butter bars, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Mashed potatoes, oven fried fish sticks, tossed salad/



The next regular meeting of the Agawam Lions Club will be held at Ye Olde Coach Inn, 1520 Main St., opposite Riverside Park, June 17. Guest speaker will be Joe Scibelli, TV commentator and lineman for the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League.

Robert Watson, membership chairman, will be in charge of inducting four new members: Thomas Russo, Jr., Warren Roberts, Sr., Donald McCave, and John Golemo at this meeting.

Last Wednesday evening at the Tekoa Country Club 100 members and their guests enjoyed a very fine roast beef dinner and dancing until midnight. It was Ladies Night, and the ladies received a corsage and present.

It was also election of officers and the following will be installed on June 21: President Edward Schmidt, 1st Vice President Francis Scanlon, 2nd Vice President Frank Chriscola, 3rd Vice President John Carlson, Treasurer Frank Hardina, Secretary Henry McGowan, Tail Twister Horace Ashline, Lion Tamer Nils Nowack, and directors Judson Hastings and David Marshall.

tomatoes, bread/butter, cake square, milk.

GRANGER

Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, onion slices, buttered peas, cheese cube, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, bologna sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, carrot sticks, cookies, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat ball grinders, green beans, cheese cube, blueberry cake/topping, milk.

Thursday: Beef in gravy, mashed potato, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza/tomato & cheese sauce, cabbage & carrot salad, cookies, peaches, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Beef-vegetable stew, hot corn bread or bread/butter, carrot stix, cheese cube, orange-grapefruit sections, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, grilled ham/cheese sandwich, kernel corn, potato chips, silver cake/pineapple topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, roast beef/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, chocolate pudding/topping, milk.

Thursday: Baked beans/frankfurt rings, cole slaw/grated carrots, cheese muffins or peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Friday: Baker macaroni/cheese & tomatoes, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, butter wax beans, fruit cup, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered peas, peanut butter cookie, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, beef stew/vegetables, potatoes, bread/butter, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Chopped ham sandwich, potato salad, carrots, citrus fruit, milk.

Thursday: Grilled hamburger on buttered roll, relish, onion slices, buttered green beans, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, pizza/tomato cheese sauce, cabbage, carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate peanut butter cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Citrus juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, potato sticks, peanut butter cake/butter frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti/meat sauce buttered green beans, French bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, cold cut grinders(ham, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes) potato chips, sliced pickles, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Soup/rice, celery, carrot sticks, roast beef sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit/cookies, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Citrus juice, chicken noodle soup/vegetables, crackers, chicken salad on rye bread, Florida spice cake/butter frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Steamed frankfurt on cheese sticks, buttered spinach, fruit bars, milk.

Wednesday: Italian spaghetti/meat tomato sauce, grated cheese, tossed green salad/French dressing, buttered Vienna bread, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Potted beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, buttered banana nut bread, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni/cheese sauce, ABC salad, homemade rolls, citrus fruit cup, milk.

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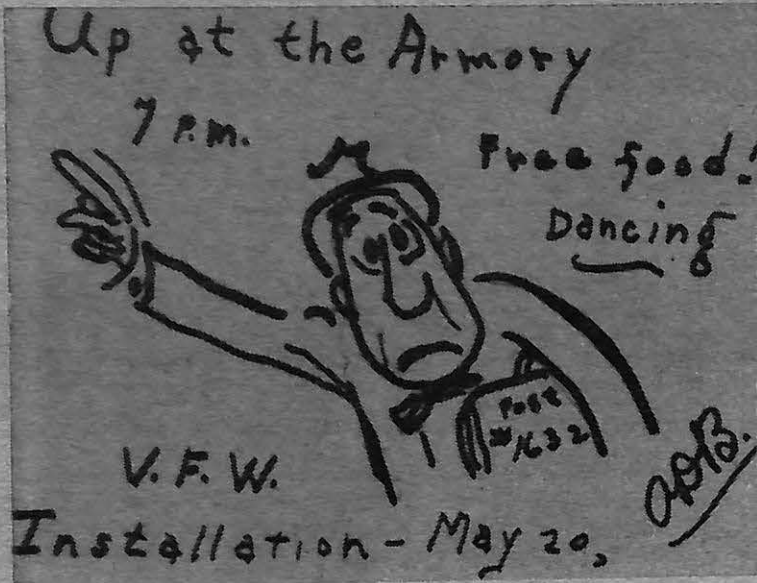
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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE



April 30—Drawing — Lucky — Mary Stellato.

May 2—Belated “Happy Birthday” to Sugar McLean—one of the sweetest women we know. Many more Sugar!

May 7—Drawing — Lucky — Stan Dickinson. (He won 2 weeks ago). Agawam was well represented on Sunday at the West Springfield V.F.W. #6714 Installation. Enjoying the smorgasbord and dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hocker (Mrs. Hocker sporting orchids — Happy Birthday Beaula!) Jim Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bissonnette.

May 13—Russell Installation—Everyone invited. Call Post Home for information.

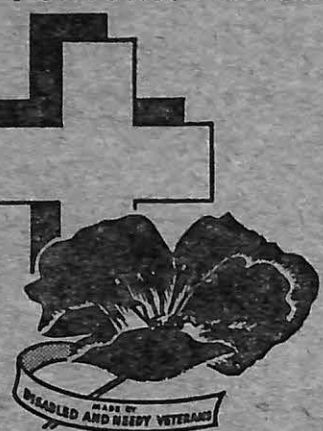
May 19 — Members, Friends and Officers—decorate hall for Installation. Friday at 7 p.m.

May 20—INSTALLATION — Social Hour, 6-7 p.m., all auxiliary and Post members should be present. All Organizations are invited as is the public. Free food—dancing until ?

May 27—Poppies — At the May 1, meeting Poppy Chairman James Ford announced Post and Auxiliary Members will meet at Riverside Park at 5:45 p.m. to sell “Buddy Poppies” until dark only! “Please be on time as the money received from this sale is most important in hospitals and rehabilitation work,” he said, “Each veteran making poppies is paid a nominal amount for each flower he makes. The remainder of the money collected from the sale goes to aid them in other ways and for welfare work among the widows, orphans and dependents of deceased members.” See you all there? On May 6, Katy Dickinson and Anna Bissonnette started distributing Poppy containers—If you see a container, won't you wear a poppy?

Honesty is the best policy — Yet people practice dishonesty (as a matter of course) every day without even realizing it! Using “being clever” or “businesslike” as a disguise (Defined as: to conceal, hide or mask) they believe themselves to be entirely honest. Are YOU wearing two faces? One which you show to the public and one you won't even admit (even to yourself) that you wear? On the surface a few are speaking well of the V.F.W. but all the while are insincere and undermining it. (Definition of undermine — to weaken, to work against in secret, as to undermine a person, to dig beneath). This actually makes them the undermost form of member even though they are given undue, unearned recognition! Who are these hollow people you might be asking? It's up to you, the honest people (Webster again — trustworthy, true, sincere, foursquare, upright and open) friends and real members to determine who they are and work against them. We do not have a horde of members so it shouldn't be hard to discover the fraudulent, pompous ones. They are the ONES that belong to the D CLUB.

flower of remembrance



V.F.W. BUDDY POPPY

Give generously!
Wear it proudly!

1—(Don't do this — don't do that—even if it's for the good of the V.F.W.) Speak against new ideas.

2—Discourage — (Discourage others from joining or working; We can't do that—we tried attitude.

3 — Disparagingly — (Speak disparagingly of others) Speak against the Auxiliary. Want to treat them like Indian Squaws and have them walk 2 steps behind? Are they not your wives, mothers and daughters? Capable intelligent mothers of bright-eyed youngsters? Didn't and Don't the great men of this country always have their wives by their side? Remember the mottoes! “Behind every great man there's a great lady.” “The Hand that rocks the cradle shall rule the world.”

4—Disgusted attitude—It's not a good idea unless it's my idea (But I can't think of any ideas right now).

5—Disharmonized — Here are my ideas but I'll be the brains attitude — YOU can do the work.

6—Dishonest—After not doing any work—come all dressed up and take bows along with the workers.

7—Disillusioned—This place is alright as it is! (Secretly — if it grows any larger, members won't remember me because I'm resting on my laurels now).

8—Displeased — About everything!!

These people disgust, appall and nauseate me. HOW ABOUT YOU? Going to sit back and take it or surmount? NOW is the time to change!!! In order to be successful, WE MUST:

1. Share the work and work together—Getting the best ideas from all. Pulling together moves the load — pulling apart leaves the load in the same spot.

2. Suggestions — Make some interesting suggestions — we'll listen!! Come up with some helpful ideas and don't discourage (only place we should find can't is in the dictionary).

3. Support — Support the V.F.W. by joining — we need help in every way.

4. Support — Support the officers elected—with a healthy attitude, “honesty, sincerity and faith. It's impossible to do a job alone.

5. Single out the shy ones and help them get started.

6. Supply a Chairman with lots of help! — Attend his affair and do your share. NAMES? NO, haven't any names but you know who you are don't you?

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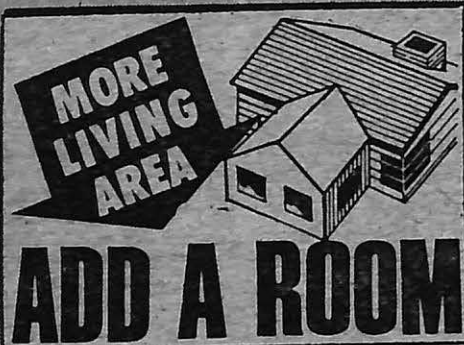
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Vic Shibley and I were fortunate to be able to fish on a day this spring that boasted 60 degree weather. . . sunshine and no wind. Impossible you say! Think back and a Sunday, April 30 will come to mind.

I had fished Lake Fairlee in Vermont in the hottest part of the year and caught rainbow trout. So I naturally figured that the Spring fishing would be out of this world. I conned Vic into making the trip with me. With the new "91" going as far as White River Junction we made the lake in record time. The water resembled a giant mirror it was so flat. Our hearts actually picked up a beat and we could visualize catching our limit of trout. Trout were breaking the surface sucking in small insects that were hatching upon reaching the air. An ideal day, so we thought.

We fished the surface. . . just underneath and also down deep with the end result being one small rainbow and one 8 inch

brown trout. However, it was so pleasant basking in the sun, that the poor luck was really secondary in the overall picture.

BLIZZARD

In direct contrast to the pleasant day spent in Vermont, was last Saturday spent on Richmond Pond, Richmond, Mass. Sherm Lowell, Joe Fedak and I arrived at the pond at 8:30 in the morning. Before we could get the boat in the water, it started to snow. It snowed so heavy that we could not see the shoreline from the center of the pond. Nature and the course it takes sometimes is unbelievable. The snow was very heavy and swallows were seen darting over the water picking up small insects that were coming to the top from the bottom of the pond. Trout heads were literally popping up all over the lake sucking in the minute bugs. Sherm kept repeating the word "amazing" and so it was.

We had to vary the method of trolling to take fish. We put on small size wet flies and trolled them on the surface at a slow speed about 30 feet behind the boat. We had a ball! We lost more fish than we boated because of the small size hooks. The rainbows that we landed measured 13 inches long and weighed a little over a pound. If anybody ever told me that they caught fish in a blizzard and that a hatch of insects took place at the same time, I would assume that they were loaded up on something stronger than tea. But, this actually happened. . . "Amazing!"

Adverse weather, and we certainly have had plenty of it this month. This morning it was cloudy, rainy and cold. I had

made arrangements to fish Norwich Lake with Tom Colton, WWLP dignitary. The temperature was a cool 35 when I arrived at his home at 8.

The lake was quite calm and three boats could be seen working back and forth over the well known holes where trout are known to congregate. Tom and I ventured forth and fished till 1:30 then the rains came. Man it was cold. Tom took two nice rainbow trout on a brown trout streamer No. 8. I fished the same period of time and had only one hit for my efforts. Mr. Colton is going to give me lessons on how to take fish on streamer flies, I need them. I felt better after I turned on the radio and heard that the Red Sox has broken their four-game losing streak and defeated Minn. 9 to 6.

HOW TO DEFEND

Hard-hitting advice to American citizens on how and when to use a gun to defend their homes and families against criminals intent on violent crime is detailed in the May issue of THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN, magazine of the National Rifle Association.

In down-to-earth language that makes it clear a homeowner must shoot if necessary to protect himself and his family from criminal attack, a three-part Special Report in the magazine discusses the types of firearms a citizen should obtain for self-defense, and list precautions and directions for their use.

The report emphasizes safety in the handling of weapons, skill in their use, and, above all, the determination of the necessity for and the legality of their use in self-defense.

It was prepared by three guest authors: Jac Weller, Princeton, N.J., research engineer and authoritative author of firearms articles; Chris Lytle, a Virginian who taught his young wife how to shoot for her protection; and George Hunter, author of the new book, "How To Defend Yourself and Your Home."

Safety Hint: TIRES

Your only contact with the road are the tires of your car. It is very important to have them checked regularly, and often.

Be sure that your tires have the proper pressure, as recommended by the manufacturer. Regularly, check tires for weak spots, blisters, nicks, etc. Should your tires hit a curb or you drive over an obstacle, check tires at once.

Make sure that your spare is in good condition. Rotate all tires, (including your spare) every 5,000 miles, in the recommended manner. A few minutes spent on regular tire inspection and care may save your time—and your life!

At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND
Director of Veterans Services



A disabled veteran who finds he can't keep his appointment at a Veterans Administration clinic for outpatient treatment should notify the clinic at least 24 hours ahead of time, so VA may schedule another disabled veteran in his place, the VA at Boston said today.

VA clinics are extremely busy providing treatments to eligible

veterans for service-connected disabilities and a broken appointment isn't fair to other disabled veterans who could have been treated at that time if the veteran had given sufficient advance notice of cancellation, VA advised.

VA has established certain rules to keep broken outpatient appointments to a minimum. When a disabled veteran breaks one appointment without a reasonable excuse or advance notice, he is notified by VA that if he breaks another without at least 24 hours notice or a reasonable excuse, he will be deemed to have refused government treatment. The veteran will then receive no further treatment until he has filed a formal application for it and satisfactorily shows a willingness to cooperate by keeping his appointments or by giving at least 24 hours notice when an appointment must be broken.

These rules are in operation for the benefit of all eligible veterans who need outpatient treatment for their service-connected disabilities. They also assure full use of VA clinics, which is an important consideration in view of the large number of veterans eligible for this treatment.

Two basic federal benefits awarded by law to war veterans are not clearly understood by veterans themselves. These are (a) Compensation and (b) Pension. Each, when awarded, results in monthly cash payments to beneficiaries, but too often veterans who direct questions to this office may refer to either one of them by the name of the other.

Compensation is just what it says, "payment to compensate for a loss suffered in the service of the government." Compensation is paid for disabilities or death suffered as a result of military service. Death compensation, of course, goes to a surviving widow, orphan or, in some cases, dependent parents. Here, we are discussing awards to living veterans hence only disability compensation.

The first step in eligibility for disability compensation is the formal establishment of a "service connected rating" with the V. A. The veteran, or his representative, must present evidence to the V. A. to establish that the disability is actually due to military service. The nature of proper evidence, and the method of presenting the evidence to conform to V. A. adjudication procedures, are in a specialized field that a veteran should not treat alone. He should give power of attorney to a service officer who is authorized to represent veterans.

If a "service connection" is granted by the V. A., monthly compensation is paid according to the current degree of disability, as established by the V. A. medical procedures and findings. Disability is rated on a scale from 0 to one hundred per cent in steps at ten per cent intervals. Payments are made in increasing amounts from ten per cent to one hundred per cent disability. Even an 0 per cent service connected rating (which does not rate compensation) is important to a veteran who was physically impaired as a result of military service. If the disability becomes worse, he may start receiving compensation without then proving service connection.

With the passage of years, it becomes increasingly difficult to establish service connection for the first time, since the needed evidence may become scattered and witness (if needed) may be more difficult to find.

Next week we will discuss Pension.



BRIM-FULL AND BOUNTIFUL

Brim, or bream (depending upon where you happen to be wetting a line at the time) have an annoying habit that makes them tops for fishermen particularly at this time of year.

The numerous members of this panfish tribe seem predisposed toward breeding themselves out of existence. Not only does this inclination wreak havoc with succeeding generations, it does the fisherman little good when faced with a hungry horde of bait-flinching dwarfs.

With the bluegills bedding and pumpkinseeds proliferating, the prudent angler can do a good turn for both himself and the brim, claim the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards.

To exploit the clannish ways of nesting sunfish, thoroughly explore the shallows. Seldom are beds found in water over eight to ten feet deep. These beds may consist of a colony of several dozen nests, yet they may not take up an area eight feet square or circular.

Since it's sometimes difficult to pinpoint them in larger bodies of water, drift slowly while casting a worm or small minnow methodically on each side of the boat's path.

At the first nibble, ease down the anchor and work the area with care. You may load a stringer at that very spot.

Best ammunition for brim on the beds is worms. Take plenty and fish them on the bottom.

Rarely is it possible to overfish brim populations, even when fishing the beds. The females see to that — they can lay more than 60,000 eggs and may spawn up to three times in a season. Since the male is responsible for guarding the nest, he's the one most likely to get caught.

So, do the fish a favor, urge the Mercury folks. Catch a mess of brim. A platterful on the table will convince you that you've done a favor for yourself, too.

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PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



By June and Elmer Roosa

Well, club members, it is time once again to show your loyalty and sense of responsibility for the welfare of your club. It is, in short, time for nominations to an important post. We need an active, responsible and qualified "couple" to take over the duties of our greatly appreciated, outgoing Program Chairmen, Doug and Beryl Shaylor! There ARE several couples among our members who have not lately held a post of any kind and are therefore urged to consider at this time, the possibility of assuming the duties for the coming year. Without such leadership as we have had in the past, our club will be in a mighty sad condition. So, we leave it to you, square dancers, to come forward and show your fellow club members—which of you has what it takes to keep our wonderful club and the recreation we find in square dancing—perking along for the coming season. YOU COULD MAKE IT ONE OF OUR VERY BEST!!!

On the subjects of class graduation and the June Steak Roast, the dates are still tentative and the plans still incomplete, so another week of patience, please!

Our remaining two regularly scheduled dances will be held unless you are otherwise informed. They are listed on your Coordinators calendar for May. If you wish to attend the Steak Roast, be sure you have the required number of dances!

We are making some rather special plans for our last dance of the season, so keep the date open, you will love it!

See you round, See you square, Wherever it is, We'll see you there!

VWWI CARD

PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Door prizes winners were M. Pal, Mildred Hamel, Viola Thayer and Blanche Duclos.

Mystery prize winners were Mary McKay, Anne Hyde and Jessie Tompkins. Ladies ace prize winner was Mary MacKay and Harold Landers for the men.

Receiving high score prizes were: Ladies—1st Etta Stetson, 2nd Viola Thayer, 3rd Helen Nicols, 4th Jeanette Jensen; Men—1st Lawrence Duclos, 2nd Harold Landers, 3rd James D. Cleary, 4th Albert Tryon.

The next card party will be held same time, . . . day, . . . place.

Savaria To Train

At Saufley Field

PENSACOLA, Fla. (FHTHC)—Airman Apprentice Donald E. Savaria, USN, son of Mr. Edward H. Savaria of 29 Mountain View Road, Agawam, has reported to Pensacola, Fla., for duty with Training Squadron Five at the Saufley Field, Naval Air Station.

While in Pensacola, he will be helping to carry out the squadron's mission of training student naval aviators in qualifying as carrier pilots.

Each year some 2,000 Naval Aviation Cadets and Officer Students train with the squadron on the advanced techniques of flying and make their first carrier landing in one of the squadron's T-28C aircraft.

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Art Club Contest

Winners Named

The winners of the seventh annual Art Contest sponsored by the Agawam High School Art Club have been announced by Miss Geraldine Schilling, club advisor and Art teacher at the high school.

Awards were made in four classifications: Ink—1st Susan Campbell, 2nd Donna Cesan, 3rd Carolyn Irish and Honorable Mention, Charlotte White; Water Color—1st John Carney, 2nd Julie Kozikowski, 3rd Karen Kimball and Honorable Mention, Alex Loss and Betty Kozikowski; Poster Paint—1st Linda Fuller, 2nd Shelia Collins, 3rd Rodrick LaMothe and Honorable Mention, Betty Egbert; Charcoal and Pastel—1st Susan Parchick, 2nd Cindy Craig, 3rd Kathy Farnsworth and Honorable Mention, Linda Kovalchick.

Miss Murial Greenberg, Miss Mary Zygarowski and Mrs. Francis Simm members of the high school faculty were judges.

Peaceful Acres Day

Camp Opens June 26

Peaceful Acres, a non-denominational day camp, sponsored by the Agawam Methodist Church on the church property at 459 Mill St., Agawam, for children from the ages of five through twelve, will start on June 26th. There will be two sessions of two weeks each. The first session will be held June 26th through July 7th, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., five days a week except there will be no camp session held on Tuesday, July 4th. The second session will be held July 10th through July 21st at the same hours five days a week.

This camp is not set up to be in competition with other camps in our area but to provide additional opportunities for young people to attend a day camp. Its purpose is to promote fellowship through informal small group activities under the leadership of senior and junior counselors; to develop knowledge, skill, interest and an appreciation of nature and the out-of-doors. The program will include sports, hikes, campcrafts, songs, skits, handicrafts, etc.

The children are to bring lunches unless otherwise notified, with a cold drink provided during the morning and afternoon—milk at noon.

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is not accepted, in which event it will be returned. The total fee for each session is \$10, with the balance of \$7 due by June 12th. In the event the parents desire to enroll a child in both two week sessions, the charge will be \$10 for each session. Transportation is to be arranged by the parents of the campers, to and from the church property. A medical certificate on proper forms which will be mailed to the parents of those children accepted is required two weeks prior to the camp session. Enrollment is limited and applications are accepted only on the basis of receipt. In the event further information is desired call the church office any week day morning 9-12. Telephone 736-0285.

My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Spring cleaning at AHS! This week has been Clean-up Week at Agawam High, and the entire school has been participating. The week's activities have been headed by Paul Faits and Mr. McCarthy, Student Council advisor. On Monday, freshmen and sophomores cleaned their lockers, which were checked by Student Council members. The following day, the juniors and seniors did the same. Wednesday was the day freshmen and sophomore homerooms were cleaned from top to bottom, including the doors leading to the halls. Junior and senior homerooms were cleaned today. Tomorrow will be the big DRESS-UP DAY, when all students will dress in better-than-school clothes.

Because the Agawam students realize the need for a neat school, this week is always a success!!!

FTA TRIP

Members of the AHS Future Teachers Club went today to the Experimental Elementary school in Amherst, Mass. This school is used to help UMASS students going into teaching learn the techniques of elementary school teaching. This is an effective system that many colleges are incorporating into their curriculum.

Strawberries

Strawberries have been popular around much of the world for centuries. Early explorers of the New World found the wild berries in what are now Chile, Peru, and the eastern United States. Cultivated strawberries were developed in France in the early 1700's from wild plants brought back from these areas.

Among those observing at the school were Terry Pietroniro, president of the FTA, and Mrs. Libiszewski, advisor.

BOOK FAIR

The annual Book Fair for Summer Reading was held this week in the library. English classes have visited the fair, and many books are gone. . . but, there are still some books left. So, if there is a book you want to read or if you just want a book, attend the fair tomorrow in the library. If a certain book has been sold out, Mrs. Holmes, AHS librarian, will be happy to order it for you! All proceeds go to the library to buy new books!

COMING EVENTS: Prom plans in full swing! . . . Graduation soon! . . . Many AHS clubs are holding elections for next year! !

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Gladys R. Catchepaugh

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 185, of Agawam is happy to announce that Miss Holly Kistner of 72 Elbert Road has been selected as its representative to the 23rd annual Massachusetts Girls State, to convene at Bridgewater State College June 16 to 23.

Her alternate is Miss Bridget Shea of 15 Potomac Place. Both girls are members of the Junior Class of Agawam High School, and have been selected on the basis of potential leadership qualities.

On Sunday, May 21, at 3 p.m. an orientation tea will be given by the County Girls State Chairman, for these girls and their mothers at the American Legion Hall in Willimansett. Here they will learn a lot about the Girls State program and activities, and what they will need to take with them, as well as having an opportunity to meet and get a bit acquainted with the girls scheduled to attend from surrounding communities. Mrs. Edward W. Wellman of West Springfield is Director of Massachusetts Girls State.

MAY 13TH

This will be a big day for the American Legion Auxiliary!

At noon, our delegates to the annual Department of Convention in Boston will met at GAR Hall in Springfield for the Caucus. Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention to be held in Boston in August will be elected.

A luncheon will be served at one p.m. by members of the County Executive Board. The regular

annual meeting of the County Council will open at 2 p.m. with a Memorial Service conducted by the County Chaplain. Chairmen of County standing committees will be given followed by the announcement of winning recipients of American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships. Winning Histories will be awarded by the County Historian, and winning publicity articles by Mrs. Isabel Scully, County publicity chairman. The session will close by the nomination and election of County officers for the 1967-68 season.

REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting of Wilson-Thompson Unit No. 185 will be held on Monday evening, May 15th.

POPPY DAY

At 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 13th, members of Post and Unit and their Juniors are invited to participate in Poppy Day at Riverside Park. This is an annual event which provides the means for aid to disabled veterans and their families, through the generosity of the public.

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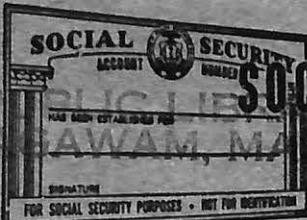
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SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

Q. My mother is entering the hospital and the doctor has told us that she will have to have a private room because of the seriousness of her condition. My understanding is that medicare will only pay for a semi-private room. Is this correct?

A. If it is medically necessary for your mother to have a private room, medicare will pay for it. If the private room is furnished at your request and is not medically necessary, you would pay the difference between the private and the semi-private rates.

Q. How do I find out if there is a participating home health agency in the area where I live?

A. Your doctor or your local social security office can tell you if there is a participating home health agency in your community.

Q. Although I will be 65 in a couple of months, I plan to continue to manage the restaurant I own. I can't see any reason to apply for social security since I won't be eligible anyway, but my wife tells me I should. Why?

A. Even though you continue to work in your own business there are several reasons for applying now. First, you are eligible for medicare regardless of whether you continue to work or not, but you must sign up before the month of your 65th birthday to get full coverage as soon as you are 65. Second, even though your annual income may be too high for you to collect monthly benefits now, if you should get sick and have to stop work, your monthly benefits could be started up right away.

Q. My wife worked regularly under social security for about 15 years. She had to quit work last year due to injuries she received in an automobile accident. Since she cannot work for several more months, should she apply for social security?

A. Yes. Monthly cash disability benefits can now be paid to people if their disability is expected to last for at least 12 months.

Q. I was denied disability benefits from social security because my disability was considered to be temporary. I am still unable to work. Am I allowed to reapply?

A. Yes. You can file a new application or ask that your case be re-examined. Previously you could get benefits only if you had a physical or mental impairment that was expected to last a long

or indefinite time. Now you may become eligible if your disability is expected to keep you from doing substantial work for 12 or more months.

Q. I am 67 and have had a severe heart attack and the doctor says I will never be able to work again. Can I file for social security disability benefits?

A. No. Disability benefits are for severely disabled workers who have not yet reached 65. Since you are over 65, however, you can apply for retirement benefits.

Q. Do social security disability benefit payment begin the month

a person becomes severely disabled?

A. No. There is a waiting period of six full calendar months before benefit payments may start. We suggest, though, that you get in touch with the social security office to discuss filing for disability as soon as the doctor can tell you that the disability is so severe that you cannot work for 12 months or more.

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